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Client Reference: G1184 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
QUAISER ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 7651

Application No.: 10/525,708

Group Art Unit: 1639

Filed: February 18, 2005

Examiner: Steele, Amber D.

Title: ISOLATION AND CLONING OF DNA FROM UNCULTIVATED ORGANISMS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following remarks:

**The Remarks begin at page 2.**

***Petition for Extension of Time:***

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to extend the time period for reply from December 20, 2007 to March 20, 2008. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 033975, Order No. 009848-0314964, for the requisite extension fee and any other fees due in connection with this submission.